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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
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E. O. 11652: N/ A  
TAGS: SCUL, RO  
SUBJ: LEM MODEL ON PERMANENT DISPLAY

1. AT INVITATION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND BUCHAREST'S MUSEUM OF TECHNICAL SCIENCE (LATTER IS UNDER MINISTRY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY), EMBASY'S ECON OFFICER AND PAO PAID MAY 3 VISIT TO ENORMOUS LUNAR EXCURSION MODULE DISPLAY WHICH EMBASSY HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE AVAILABLE TO NCST ON LONG- TERM LOAN BASIS ( CF. BUCHAREST 0213).

2. EMBOFFS THOROUGHLY IMPRESSED BY BOTH INDOOR LOCATION AND PUBLIC ACCESS THIS EXHIBIT, WITH U. S. MARKINGS AND FLAG FULLY VISIBLE ( DURING VISIT LARGE GROUP OF YOUNG PIONEERS - ROMANIAN EQUIVALENT OF BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT - TROOPED BY FULL- SCALE MODEL, OOHING AND AHING). NO LESS IMPRESSIVE WAS EVIDENCE OF OFFICIAL ROMANIAN INTEREST THIS MATERIAL, SINCE ROMANIANS THEMSELVES HAD COMPLETELY MOUNTED DISPLAY AFTER LABORIOUSLY TRANSLATING ALL USIS INDIA INSTRUCTIONS INTO ROMANIAN WITH NO EMBASSY ASSISTANCE.

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3. NCST FOREIGN RELATIONS DIRECTOR MATACHE AND FIRST SECRETARY  
FO SPACE COMMISSION MANDESCU HEADED GROUP OF GOR OFFICIALS WHO  
CONDUCTED EMBOFFS ON TOUR OF LEM AND OTHER MUSEUM EXHIBITS  
( MUSEUM ITSELF LOCATED IN LIBERATION PARK, AMONG SITES MOST  
POPULARLY FREQUENTED BY BUCHAREST CITIZENRY AT LARGE). THESE  
VOLUNTEERED INTERESTING INFORMATION THAT SOVIET EMBASSY HAD GOTTEN  
WIND OF U. S. EXHIBIT AND WAS NOW PRESSING MUSEUM TO ACCEPT SIMILAR  
SOVIET DISPLAY.

4. ENSUING DISCUSSION WITH MATACHE ET AL. SUGGESTED WAYS  
IN WHICH APPEARANCE AND IMPACT OF LEM MIGHT BE FURTHER ENHANCED ,  
SUBJECT WE MAY WISH ADDRESS IN SEPARATE MESSAGE. MEANWHILE,  
GRATIFYING TO NOTE USE TO WHICH THIS MATERIAL PRESENTLY  
BEING PUT AND PROMINENT LOCATION IT ENJOYS IN MAJOR ROMANIAN  
MUSEUM, REGULARLY VISITED BY PUBLIC.  
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